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BABY DASHED TO DEATH. FLOOD IS THREATENED.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

Panic Stricken Mother Drops Her Infant to Street.

FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE.

Mrs. Clara Doddard Hurts Her Child from the Fifth Story of a Burning Block and Then Jumps to the Pavement.

New York, March 10.—Fire broke out in a 5-story apartment building at Canton street and Auburn place, Brooklyn. It was first discovered in the elevator shaft.

Mrs. Clara Doddard, who occupied the top floor, became panicky-stricken at the sight of the flames and threw her 8-month-old baby out of the window. The little one's brains were dashed out on the pavement and the mother, when she realized what she had done, jumping out of the window also, breaking one of her legs and sustaining several other injuries.

The body of Charles Doddard was subsequently found by the firemen on the top floor of the building. He was smothered by the smoke. Doddard's wife, who jumped from the fifth floor after throwing her infant from the window, is in a precarious condition.

A Mrs. Duncan, who dropped from the third floor window in attempting to escape, is suffering from a fractured skull.

HIS MIND A BLANK.

A Mixing Factor Turns Up Dazed and Physically Exhausted.

Keseyville, N. Y., March 10.—Dazed and physically exhausted Rev. E. J. Millington, the Newark pastor who has been missing for the past 10 days, arrived here at about 10:30 p. m. He had come from Montreal on a steamer and seemed completely unbalanced, not even knowing the day or month, and having lost all knowledge of the cause or length of his absence from home.

His rubber overshoes showed signs that he had tramped for many miles. Mr. Millington says that the last thing he remembers is leaving the preachers' convention in New York city on Monday, March 1, when he entered a store and purchased his rubbers.

Then comes a great blank in Mr. Millington's mind. The next brief spell of memory is connected with Montreal, when, Mr. Millington says, he suddenly found himself without money. What he did in Montreal and how he got on the sleeper Mr. Millington does not remember.

Charity Not Forgotten.

Worcester, Mass., March 10.—The will of the late Cornelius V. R. Thayer, widower of Nathaniel Thayer, bequeaths nearly \$200,000 to charity. The largest bequests are \$25,000 to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church for domestic mission, and the same amount to the Massachusetts General hospital for free beds.

Greece Driven Out.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 10.—The Greek vice consul and his staff and all the Greek newspaper correspondents, in obedience to Admiral Ganevoo, embarked here for Greece.

Ohio River and Other Streams on the Rampage Again.

A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM.

The Water Is Above the Danger Point at Cincinnati and Is Gradually Rising—The Situation Is Regarded as Serious.

Cincinnati, March 10.—There was real alarm here about the flood situation. Rain came all night, followed by an outpour of the Licking river, caused by the elevation of the water level.

The Big Sandy, the Licking and the two Miami's are pouring freshets into the Ohio. Other tributaries on the upper Ohio are falling. Here at Cincinnati the rainfall was a little over a third of an inch, but a heavy thunderstorm passed northeast of here at night. Up the Licking river, within 30 miles of here, the rainfall during the night was one and one-third inches.

Meager reports from southern central Indiana, especially along White river, announce heavy rainfall during the night. At all points above Cincinnati except Columbus, the Ohio is reported as rising slowly or stationary where it was rising rapidly.

At 9 p. m. the stage at Cincinnati was 44 feet 5 inches and the rate of rising 4 inches per hour.

At midnight the flood situation here became alarming. About 9 p. m. a thunderstorm north and east of Cincinnati, only a seaway of which passed over this city, added three-fourths of an inch to the rainfall here in less than an hour.

Captain Bassler of the United States signal service says: "The storm is now central over the lake region, and an area of low pressure extends from Arkansas clear over the entire Ohio valley. All streams south of the Ohio are teeming full and the situation is altogether discouraging."

This put an alarming phase on the situation in view of the widespread destruction of the late flood probably to be followed by a greater.

Reports from the White river region of southern Indiana and from Washington C. H., O., are that railroad communication is greatly interrupted and in some places cut off entirely. News from the headwaters of the Kauawa and the Monongahela thus far is encouraging. But from the signal service report there is reason to fear that all this will be changed.

At midnight the river here was 46 feet 3 inches—15 inches above the danger line—and rising 5 inches an hour.

Monte's Message.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Admiral George Monti, ex-president of Chile, arrived here. He called a message to Chile telling of the work done here toward enlarging the trade relations of the two countries.

Seoval to Be Released.

Washington, March 10.—Consul General Lee ordered the state department that Sylvester Seoval, the American newspaper correspondent who has been under arrest in Sancti Spiritus for several weeks, will be released. This action is taken as the result of strong representations that this gov-

Gossip About the International Conference.

APPOINTMENTS RESERVED.

President McKinley Will Give Special Instructions to New Ministers to Place Monetary Matter Before the Foreign Governments.

Washington, March 10.—It is understood that the president will not appoint members of an international conference commission or take any steps toward calling a conference until after the expiration of the special session of congress. The president has in mind a very comprehensive plan for dealing with the whole monetary question. It is understood that he will at first confine negotiations with foreign governments to the usual diplomatic agencies.

All the ministers to foreign governments appointed by Mr. McKinley will be given special instructions to devote particular attention to bringing a friendly understanding on the monetary question. They are expected to assume an attitude friendly to bimetallism and to exert what influence they can toward the conference.

SAID TO BE SCANDALOUS.

Charges Against Postoffice Officials Are So Declared in Court.

Washington, March 10.—The sensational suit of Solon C. Wynne of Toledo, O., against the then Postmaster-General Wilson for injunction against the street letter box contract, figured again in the courts here by the filing of a motion of the government to strike out parts of the bill filed which involve charges of fraud and collusion between officials and the contractors.

These charges are declared scandalous and made only to defame August W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery.

The charges are denied in detail, and affidavits of Mr. Wilson, Machen and others are filed in support of the motion. These set forth that Machen was not guilty of collusion; that Mr. Wilson himself made an independent examination and concluded the Toledo complainant's boxes were inferior.

Who Wants to Go to Spain?

Washington, March 10.—One of the most important missions the president will have to fill will be that of minister to Spain. In view of the Cuban insurrection this post is one demanding the exercise of great tact and skill, and the indications are that Mr. McKinley will go very slowly and deliberately in changing our minister there. Few of the thousands of applications for office mention this post, which seems not to be in great demand, and it is certain that up to Sunday Mr. McKinley had no one in mind for it.

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ernment has made that Seoval was in Cuba solely in a newspaper capacity and was in no sense combatant or abettor of the insurrection.

Colonel Brigham Selected.

Washington, March 10.—President McKinley has definitely settled upon J. H. Brigham of Ohio for assistant secretary of agriculture, and the nomination doubtless will be sent to the senate within a few days. Colonel Brigham is master of the National Grange. He is a war veteran, has figure considerably in Ohio politics and is an old friend of the president.

Don't Suit Office Seekers.

Washington, March 10.—All of the officers of the new cabinet have indicated a purpose to go very slowly in the change of personnel in their departments. This not very cheerful news to office-seekers has been communicated directly to many of the aspirants who have been unable to press their ambitions.

Some Early Appointments.

Washington, March 10.—It is expected that Mr. John Hay will be named ambassador to Great Britain and Mr. Horace Porter of New York ambassador to Paris, and that there may be a few other nominations, including Mr. Powell Clayton of Arkansas as minister to Mexico.

Extradition Treaty to Be Taken Up.

Washington, March 10.—The extradition treaties with the Orange Free State and with the Argentine Republic, which were amended by the senate last session so as to be unacceptable to President Cleveland, are to be taken up and ratifications exchanged by this administration.

Washington Notes.

The work of making allotments on the Wichita reservation in Kansas will begin at once. The work will occupy about nine or 10 months.

The first official order issued by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture made its appearance. It concerns the exportation of beef to foreign countries.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Meeting of the Baseball Men at Detroit Is a Lively One.

Detroit, March 10.—During the day the newly proposed rule was circulated requiring that any players drafted from the Western league by the National league must first be offered to the team from which drafted, in case of their return to the Western league. Indianapolis and Detroit declined to sign the rule, which renders it void.

Nothing was accomplished by the league in the afternoon. The board of directors, consisting of Messrs. Killilea of Milwaukee, Comiskey of St. Paul, Leadley of Grand Rapids and Loftus of Columbus, with President Johnson, held a lengthy secret meeting during the afternoon at which the cases of drafting of Nicol and Hahn into the Detroit team were discussed. Nicol played outfielder in the Milwaukee club last year. He was drafted by Philadelphia and then turned over to Detroit. The national board ordered Nicol returned to Milwaukee and he is now on Milwaukee's list. President Van Der Beck of Detroit says he is making no fight to get Nicol, but the question of whether Van Der Beck should or could be fined or censured in the matter was discussed by the board until late in the evening, the directors refusing to give out any conclusions until after reporting to the league.

In the Hahn transaction Hahn was drafted from the Mobile Southern league team by Van Der Beck, who claims to have had first mortgage on him. Comiskey of St. Paul says that in the meantime he had engaged Hahn, and that the money for his draft was in President Johnson's hand when Van Der Beck drafted him.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Stamford, Conn., March 10.—What appears to have been an attempt to wreck the Boston express passing through here at 12:48 a. m. and consisting exclusively of sleeping cars, was discovered by the engineer of that train as the train passed through this city. He had observed something on his pilot, stopped the train, and found wedged tightly in the cow-catcher a heavy railroad tie. Below the station at the South street bridge ties were sown by the roadbed and all bore marks as if they had been struck by the locomotive.

Report of Massacre Is Correct.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 10.—The fighting between the insurgents and the forces of Turkish troops drawn around Akrotiri has ceased, and the insurgents are now removing their camp with a view to avoiding a naval bombardment. It has been ascertained by the foreign consuls at Canea that the report, formerly denied, of the massacre of 400 persons in villages in the Sfakia district, is correct.

Old Rates to Be Restored.

New York, March 10.—Vice President W. S. Ullitt of the Norfolk and Western railroad and S. R. Knott of the Louisville and Nashville railroad were in conference with the board of managers of the Joint Traffic association. The old rates will be restored March 18.

The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio generally fair, preceded by local showers; southerly winds, shifting to northerly; coldest, pre-

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

It Strikes at Tracts in No Uncertain or Contaduous Way.

Harrisburg, March 10.—In the state senate Senator C. L. McGee of Pittsburgh introduced a resolution providing that the senators and representatives from Pennsylvania be requested to advocate the insertion in the new tariff bill of a provision empowering the president to waive duties upon dutiable articles in the schedule when it was shown that the production and sale of such articles were controlled or restricted by any pool, trust or corporation. The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Kelly Beat Plummer.

London, March 10.—Kelly beat Plummer in the twentieth round in the fight before the Olympic club of Birmingham after Plummer had done all the work for 18 rounds. It was considered a very lucky win.

Players Like It.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The players of the Philadelphia baseball club reported to Manager Snellings and will leave for Augusta, Ga., for their preliminary spring practice. The trip will be made by boat.

Mrs. Carter's Illness.

Washington, March 10.—Mrs. Leslie Carter, the well known actress, is seriously ill at the Shoreham hotel here with acute laryngitis brought on by the strain upon her vocal chords as the heroine of David Belasco's "The Heart of Maryland."

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....A WORD TO THE WISE!....

Are you interested in a bargain? If so, have you visited our Clearing Sale? Many who have done so have expressed themselves as more than pleased with the bargains offered.

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THE LIMA CLOTHING CO.

NORTH MAIN STREET.

FLIRTATION IN LAW.

THE COURT POINTS OUT HOW FAR A MAN MAY GO

Without Paying Damages When He Marries Some Other Girl—Former Laws and Trips to Europe Not Forbidden Topics Declared Devotion Not a Preamble.

Up to the present time flirtation has been a vague art of performance. Every one had his or her own definition of it. Sometimes it was an art, sometimes a science, sometimes an accident. Whatever it might be, it was without definite limit or determination, and its line of demarcation on one side from friendship and on the other from a more intimate relation was established by no unvarying boundary. Now, all that is in a fair way to be changed.

The court of appeals in New York state has taken the initial step in determining the limits of a man's attention to a woman to which he may go without laying himself liable to damages of a breach of promise suit. Judge Haight hands down the opinion in the case of Nellie E. Yale, respondent, against William R. Curtis, appellant, the general term having affirmed a judgment awarding damages to Miss Yale and the case having been appealed. Meantime Mr. Curtis has married another woman—one who appears in the case.

In Judge Haight's opinion a full review of the flirtation between Mr. Curtis and Miss Yale is given. The little drama, of which the scene is laid in Norwich, N. Y., is more idyllic than passionate. It consists mainly in such innocent joys as band concerts, walks home from church and calls by the supposedly ardent swain, who said "until 10 or 11 o'clock, never remaining after that hour." His conversation on such subjects as corner lots and the attractions in the New York theaters, considered as a style of wooing, bring to mind the eloquent plea of Sergeant Bruffus in the cause celebre of Bardell versus Pickwick: "Chop! Gracious heavens, gentlemen, and tomato sauce!"

It appears that the plaintiff, who at the time of the trial was 28 years old, taught school in Norwich. Nothing in the written opinion gives a hint of her personal appearance, whether short or tall, dark or fair. The same is true of the defendant, who returned to Norwich from New York in 1884, having inherited some property, and took up his residence there with his sister, Mrs. Chapman. He was 18 years Miss Yale's senior. All details regarding the personal characteristics of the hero and heroine of the drama must be supplied by the imagination. The act begins at a wedding in Norwich, where the pair met. What Mr. Curtis said to Miss Yale and what Miss Yale replied to Mr. Curtis are not touched upon. Perhaps they talked about the weather. Anyway, they became acquainted, which is the main point, and a week or two afterward he took her home from an evening prayer meeting and followed this up by escorting her to a band concert. Then he went to New York and staid there several weeks. The opinion does not say why.

Miss Yale was a member of the Congregational church and sang in the choir. Mr. Curtis, upon his return from New York, joined the church, and, having a melodious voice, was pressed into the choir service. Occasionally he escorted Miss Yale home after the service. In Norwich and similar villages this constitutes what is called "keeping company." One of the very first times they came home from prayer meeting he told her to:

"I am going to New York soon, and I wish you were there this winter instead of last, because I would like to accompany you to entertainments which I am expecting to enjoy while I am there."

This declaration Miss Yale treasured up. Subsequently she sprung it upon the defendant at the trial. It appears that for two years he kept taking her home after meeting and "entered the house upon her invitation and visited with her until 10 or 11 o'clock, but never remaining after that hour." This is known in Norwich as "sitting up." It is a concomitant of "keeping company."

Mr. Curtis never called at the house, however, except when he came to take Miss Yale out or escorted her home. On some occasions he escorted other young ladies, but no mention is made of any other breach of promise suit. Probably he didn't escort them so often. A man can't "keep company" with more than one girl at a time without making trouble—not in Norwich. Mr. Curtis' actions made trouble, but that comes later. On the third summer of their acquaintance Mr. Curtis mentioned to Miss Yale, as they were walking home from church, that he had been invited to go to Europe, on account of her fear of crossing the water. When they reached home, he said:

"Honestly and truly, would you allow the fear of the water to prevent you from going, if you could go just as well as not?"

No direct answer was made to this, but a little later Miss Yale remarked that if Mr. Curtis went she should think he would like to go in a party.

"Husband and wife is party enough for me," he said, but he didn't specify any particular husband and wife, nor did he say whether he expected to be one of the couple or merely wanted the pair to chaperone him.

Sometimes he took her driving, and once he pointed out two vacant lots on South Broad street. She contemplated the lots. On a former occasion he had told her that he intended to build the newest house in Norwich. Her memory was in good working order and recalled that observation when he pointed out the lots. Which did she like the better?

be asked, it is not recorded that she rejected either one. After they had made the usual visit to court, etc., but no decision, saying that some day he would make her a long visit.

So far the course of true love, if such it were, had apparently run smoothly enough, but now enters upon the stage to show music and substance lighter the disturbing element. This was Miss Hall, now Mrs. Curtis. Rumors went abroad in Norwich that Mr. Curtis was "keeping company" with Miss Hall, and that he had only been going with Miss Yale "to see how great a fool he could make of her." When this remark reached Miss Yale's ears, she was not pleased. She sent for Mr. Curtis and asked if it was true. He said: "No, I would be a beast of a man to go with a young lady for such a purpose as that." He further stated that he admired her from the very first; that he sought her acquaintance; that it was the face and eyes that he admired; that he had found her to be what her face represented, and that he had never met a young lady that he regarded more highly. To this the plaintiff replied, "Had I not regarded you as highly as you did me I never would have accepted your attentions as long as I have." He then remarked that he knew it; that he belonged to make her happy; that he did not know what he wouldn't do to rescue her from trouble, and that he would always protect her.

The plaintiff then told him that she was willing to take his word; that the most she wanted to know was that he was true and he said that he was, and just before he left made the further remark, "If I live, I will make you happy." The plaintiff further testified that on that occasion he made the remark that he was unsettled in life on account of his business and that he did not know what business he should engage in; that he made inquiry as to whether her father and mother were offended at him; that she invited him to call again and he replied that he would, but never did. She further testified that he never spoke any word of endearment to her except as above stated; that he never kissed her or offered her any caresses; that he always treated her with politeness and addressed her as Miss Yale.

Such is the story of the courtship of Nellie E. Yale and William R. Curtis. In 1889 Mr. Curtis married Miss Hall. Miss Yale sued for damages. The opinion of the court of appeals says in part: "Does this evidence establish a mutual promise to marry? We think not. It is not pretended that there was any offer of marriage prior to the last interview. There is nothing in the talk with reference to Europe in which she was justified in drawing the conclusion that he was offering to take her with him as his wife. The query made with reference to the location of the vacant lots is one that might well have been made of any person with whom the defendant was acquainted without a thought of marriage. The expression with reference to his making her a long visit on declining her invitation to go into the house after seeing her home from church would to the ordinary mind hardly suggest the idea of marriage."

"He spoke of protecting her and making her happy. Upon these expressions great stress is laid, and were it not for the circumstances under which they were spoken it is possible there would be some support for the respondent's contention with reference to them, but these circumstances, we well understand, he doubtless had reference to the mental pain and suffering she had undergone by reason of the alleged remark, and he sought to remove that trouble from her mind and assure her of his protection from further trouble of that character. In the absence of fraud and deception there must be a contract, there must be a meeting of the minds of the contracting parties, and the evidence must be of such a character as to justify a finding that such was the case. No form of words is required. A formal offer and acceptance are not necessary, but there must be an offer and an acceptance sufficiently disclosed or expressed to fix the fact that they were to marry as clearly as if put in formal words."

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TOWNSHIP AND WARD PRIMARY MEETINGS.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of German township will meet at township house on Saturday, March 13, 1897, at one o'clock p.m., to place in nomination township officers, and select delegates to the county and district conventions.

All persons desiring to be delegates to either convention should hand their names to the committee-man or before one o'clock p.m., on above date. N. PFEIFFER, Committeeman.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Shawnee township will meet at the township house on March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 o'clock p.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and electing county and senatorial delegates.

W. F. BLAIR, Committeeman.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

The Democratic voters of Perry Township will meet at the Township house on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m., and cast their ballots for the election of County Central Committeeman and delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions.

All who desire to have their names on the ticket must hand them to me not later than Thursday evening, March 11th. A. J. DUFF, Committeeman.

SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Sugar Creek township are requested to meet at the township house, Gomer, Ohio, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p.m., to place in nomination a township ticket and select delegates to the various conventions, according to the call of the County Central Committee, and transact all other business that may properly come before said convention.

W. V. GARNER, Adv. Committeeman.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Jackson township will meet at the township house on Saturday, March 13th, between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m., to nominate township officers and select delegates to county and district conventions.

ARTHUR WATT, Committeeman.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Monroe township are hereby requested to meet at the township house on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p.m., to nominate a township ticket, select delegates to the county and senatorial conventions and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. J. P. MILLER, Adv. Committeeman.

BATH TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Bath township will meet at township house on Saturday, March 13, 1897, at one o'clock p.m., to place in nomination township officers, and select delegates to the county and district conventions.

All persons desiring to be delegates to either convention should hand their names to the committee-man, or any wishing to be a township committeeman will also hand in their names, or before one o'clock p.m., on above date.

JAMES BAXTER, JR., Committeeman.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Auglaize township will meet at Creps hall, to Westminster, Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of one and three o'clock, to place in nomination township officers and select delegates to the county and district conventions to be held during the year.

W. J. O'CONNOR, Committeeman.

FOURTH WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the First ward will, on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 3 and 7 p.m., at the usual voting places, cast their ballots for the election of a County Central Committeeman and delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions. All who desire their names on the ticket must hand them in not later than Thursday evening, March 11th.

W. J. O'CONNOR, Committeeman.

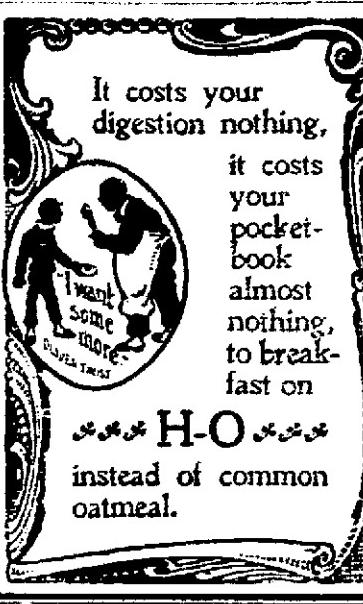
FOURTH WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the Fourth ward will, on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m., at the house house on east Kirby street, by ballot, elect delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions, and also a County Central Committeeman.

All who desire their names on the ticket must hand them to me before 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, March 11th. R. A. HICKEY, Committeeman.

SECOND WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the Second ward, Lima, will, on Saturday, March 13th, between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m., meet at the usual voting place and cast their ballots



DR. BELGRAFF.

An Attraction Extraordinary Next Friday Night.

Mr. Winton Lackaye, one of the most popular actors on the American stage, assisted by a company that includes the best dramatic talent that has ever been gathered in one organization, will present "Dr. Belgraff." Mr. Lackaye's many successes have gained for him noted distinction, and his interpretation of "Shengali in 'Trilby'" will long live in stage history as a revelation in character work. Mr. Lackaye, unlike a great many other stars, brings to this city the most prominent players that could possibly be gathered, and includes Marie Wainwright, Grace Mae Lamkin, Alice Evans, O. W. Condict, Forrest Robinson, Byron Douglas, Joseph Allen, J. W. Renne, Edwin Wallace, and others of note. Mr. Lackaye's efforts in presenting such an excellent company should be appreciated by local play-goers, and will no doubt crowd the theater during his stay in this city.

The demand for seats assures this, as there has been a steady call since the sale commenced.

More Than Firm.

"And your advance met with a firm refusal?"

"It seemed to me more like a syndicate refusal before all the family got through with me." — *Detroit Journal*.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Doe Brought Smiles.

MASILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep." Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St. "All druggists

SIXTH WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the Sixth ward will, on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m., at the engine house in city building, by ballot, elect delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions, and also a County Central Committeeman.

All who desire their names on the ticket must hand them to me before 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, March 11th. JAMES PILLARS, Committeeman.

SEVENTH WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the Seventh ward will meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock p.m., at the court house, on Main street, and by ballot elect delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions, and also a County Central Committeeman.

All who desire their names to be placed on the ticket must hand them to me before 6 o'clock p.m. Thursday, March 11th. JOHN J. WALSH, Committeeman.

FIFTH WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the Fifth ward will, on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m., at Kellar's barber shop, by ballot, elect delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions, and also a County Central Committeeman.

All who desire their names to be placed on the ticket must hand them to me before 6 o'clock p.m. Thursday, March 11th. JOHN CRUMRINE, Committeeman.

C. E. K. R. E.

New York, March 10.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, a former Minnesota politician and millionaire, who was arrested last Saturday on the charge of grand larceny, pleaded not guilty. He was not represented by counsel and announced that he would defend himself. The court told him he had better get a lawyer. Whiteman is accused of swindling the Columbia bank out of \$530 by means of fraudulent draft on a Brooklyn bank.

Left for San Francisco.

Chicago, March 10.—Two hundred railway postal clerks, who arrived here from north, south and east, left Chicago in a special train over the Burlington road to attend the annual convention of men of their vocation in San Francisco. They will be away 18 days, returning to Chicago March 27.

Contractor Dunn Indicted.

Pittsburg, March 10.—Eighteen indictments for forgery have been returned by the grand jury against W. J. Dunn, a well known contractor. The forgeries were on negotiable assignments from the city and aggregate \$15,000.

Lewis Wants a Match.

Chicago, March 10.—Evan Lewis, the strangler, posted a forfeit of \$250 in support of a challenge to wrestle "Farmer" Burns of this city for \$500 or \$1,000 a side, two in three or three in five falls, catch-as-catch-can.

Too Much Champagne.

San Francisco, March 10.—The inquest relative to the sudden death at the Palace hotel of John M. Oakley, a wealthy Pittsburg broker, resulted in a verdict that death had been due to the excessive use of liquor.

Prisoner Shot to Death.

Decatur, Ga., March 10.—H. S. Perry suspected N. B. Lanier with intimacy with Mrs. Perry. Lanier was arrested, and while in custody was shot to death by Perry.

Governor of Alaska.

Woooster, O., March 10.—Rev. S. H. Young, Presbyterian, has been appointed governor of Alaska. Rev. Young has been engaged in missionary work for many years.

Notice.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will meet on Thursday, March 11th, for all day sewing at the home of sister W. H. Benson, 509 east Elm street.

SECRETARY.

All members are requested to be present. Everybody welcome.

KITTY KAISER, Sec.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled.

After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.

G. R. HENDERSON, editor *Daily Advertiser*. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

The fat undertaker,

poor victim of cocaine and cold,

is sighing and crying.

For we've all stopped dying

Since Brazilian Balm was sold.

And for those who desire

Not just yet to go higher

It is worth its weight in gold.

HEAVY WORK OVER.
Both of the Fugitives Will Merely Keep Up Practice.

Canton, Ohio, March 10. From this time until the day of the fight Jim Corbett will lessen the work he has been going through in preparation for the contest.

When he does work it will be as heavy as anything he has gone through up to the present time, but he will take it easy on one day and harder on the following day. He will alternate the work in this manner until he has finished his training.

This course has been decided upon by Trainer Charley White, who is a bit fearful that keeping at the work and at one kind of work too steadily will tend to make Corbett tire of work, or rather tire of the constant repetition of the same work every day.

Fitzsimmons put in a light day in honor of the coming of his wife and did less work than usual. In fact from this time Fitzsimmons will do much less hard work than he has been doing.

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE.
Brutal Bicycle Races Are to Be Prohibited Under the Law.

Springfield, Ills., March 10.—If the bill introduced in the legislature by Representative Shanahan of Chicago becomes a law the people of this state will never again have an opportunity to witness another such brutal spectacle in the way of bicycle racing as took place in Chicago a few weeks ago.

The bill is short and to the point. It prohibits any one from engaging in a bicycle race without a rest of at least six hours following each 12 hours racing. A penalty of a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, or from 30 days to a year in the county jail is provided.

Trade Has Withdrawn.

Chicago, March 10.—A. S. Trade withdrew as a candidate for the Democratic mayoralty nomination. He Governor Algren for forcing the silver issue into the municipal campaign. His withdrawal, he stated, was influenced by the fact that he could not run on a free silver platform, and should be renominated on any other free silver Democrat would surely be put in nomination, causing a split in the party.

Assets Very Limited.
Baltimore, March 10.—The safe of the Lexington Savings bank, a colored people's institution, was opened and found to contain \$28.72. Net liabilities are about \$16,000. \$7,800 being due the depositors, who number about 700. The deposits are all small, the largest being \$600. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of the colored lawyer, Everett J. Waring, who was president.

Transacted on Promises.
New York, March 10.—Wayland Frash and Alfred N. Rankin, brokers, who were arrested recently on the charge of appropriating the proceeds of a certain transaction in stocks, were discharged from custody. The presiding judge said the whole matter seemed to be one of promises and that there was no ground on which to base a criminal action.

Stokes Is Arrested.

Baltimore, March 10.—Louis W. Stokes, 36, was arrested here charged with forgery in Louisville. He acknowledged himself to be the man wanted, but declined to discuss his case further. He says he will make a fight against the extradited.

Wanted at Sandusky.

Sandusky, O., March 10.—A. E. Burton, now under arrest at Toronto for fraud, is wanted here on the charge of embezzlement.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 9.

New York.

BEEF—Family, \$8.69/11 lb.; extra mess, \$8.50/8 lb.; packed, \$8.50/10 lb. Cut meat—shoulder, \$7.50/lb.; pickled shoulders, \$7.50/lb.; ham, \$8.50/lb.; Lard—Western steaks, \$2.57/lb.; Pork—Owl mess, \$2.50/lb.; bacon, \$2.50/lb.; clear, \$2.50/lb.; mutton, \$2.50/lb.

Rabbit—Western, \$1.50/lb.; creamery, \$1.60/lb.; fat, \$1.40/lb.; cheese, \$1.40/lb.; large, \$1.40/lb.; small, \$1.30/lb.; part skins, \$1.20/lb.; full skins, \$2.50/lb.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, \$2.50/lb.; Western fresh, \$2.50/lb.; Western dried, \$2.50/lb.; Cornish, \$2.50/lb.

LIVER—Pork, \$1.00/lb.; mutton, \$1.00/lb.; veal, \$1.00/lb.

MEAT—Pork, \$1.00/lb.; mutton, \$1.00/lb.; veal, \$1.00/lb.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at the assembly room of the court house, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1897, at ten o'clock a.m., for the purpose of picking a nomination candidate for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Auditor, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Infirmary Director, Coroner and Surveyor.

The convention will be one delegate for every precinct in the county, and will be apportioned cast for W. J. Bryan at the November election in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

	Votes
Amanda tp.	10
Anglaise tp. east pre.	5
Anglaise tp. west pre.	4
Brock tp.	8
Elida special	4
Jackson tp.	11
Marietta tp.	14
Delphos, First ward	20
Delphos, Second ward	19
Monroe vp.	10
Lima, First ward, pre A	10
Lima, First ward, pre B	12
Lima, Second ward	6
Lima, Third ward, pre A	10
Lima, Third ward, pre B	12
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	12
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	11
Lima, Fifth ward, pre C	18
Lima, Sixth ward	27
Lima, Fifth ward	15
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	25
Lima, Sixth ward, pre C	19
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	15
Lima, Eighth ward, pre B	10
Lima, Eighth ward, pre C	10
Sugar Creek tp.	110
Total number of delegates in convention	256
Necessary to a choice	139

The heads of representation in the Senatorial convention will be one delegate for each hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for William J. Bryan last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

No.	Dol. Votes
Amanda tp.	2
Anglaise tp. east pre.	1
Anglaise tp. west pre.	1
Brock tp.	1
Elida special	1
Jackson tp.	3
Marietta tp.	4
Delphos, First ward	2
Delphos, Second ward	1
Monroe vp.	1
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Lima, Third ward, pre A	1
Lima, Third ward, pre B	1
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	1
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	1
Lima, Fifth ward	1
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	1
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	1
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	1
Lima, Eighth ward, pre B	1
Richland tp. Beaver Dam pre.	2
Richland tp. Bluffton pre.	4
Shawnee tp.	4
Sugar Creek tp.	1

The Democrats of the various wards and precincts in Allen county are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 14, 1897, between the hours of 10 a.m. and eight o'clock p.m., at the usual places of holding such meetings and proceed to elect by ballot the requisite number of delegates to represent them in the several county and district conventions, to be held during the month of April, 1897. At the same time and place, shall also be selected one person from each ward and precinct in Allen county to serve as a member of the Democratic County Advisory Committee.

On the day whereon whereto their ballots for William J. Bryan, for President, at the

election in November, 1896, and who will support the Democratic ticket nominated in April, and shall be eligible to be delegates to the State and Ward Conventions. All young Democrats, not voters, who will attain major prior to the next November election, and who will support the Democratic ticket at that time, shall be entitled to vote in the various primary elections.

A delegation from any ward, precinct or township not elected in the manner prescribed in this call will not be recognized as valid, and will be rejected. All young men, who are present in the convention, will be permitted to cast the vote of said township, ward or precinct.

Delegates need in the ward or township, or county, can be printed on red paper.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen County, Ohio.

W. F. BLAIR, Chrm.

W. J. O'CONNOR, Secy.

DEMOCRATIC CITY PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, are hereby notified to assemble at the place so far as named on Saturday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1897, and there, by the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **GEORGE E. BURTON**, of Lima, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **W. B. BRISTOL**, of German township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **CHARLES K. BREWER**, of Jackson township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **JOHN C. BROWN**, of Jackson township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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GOMER, O., Feb. 13, '97.

To the Editor of the Times-Democrat:

I am authorized to announce the name of **EVAN B. JONES**, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic County Convocation.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of **EVAN B. JONES**, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Coronor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convocation.

IN SUMMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of **EVAN B. JONES**, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Summary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convocation.

WEATHERMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of **EVAN B. JONES**, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Weatherman, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convocation.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of **EVAN B. JONES**, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convocation.

\$2.48

In the small price we have put on some large values in boys' knee pants Suits, sizes 3 to 15. These Suits are worth from \$3.50 to \$6 each. Clearing out odds and ends, single Suits of a kind, etc., is the cause of the low price. All styles imaginable

FREE!

In addition, we shall give a Waist or a Blouse with every Suit sold during this sale. Mothers should investigate the merit of these bargains. They are as advertised.

New goods coming in every day. It will pay you to trade at

THE UNION,

Lima's Best and Cheapest Clothing House, N. E. Corner Square.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply at 24th Harrison Avenue.

FOR SALE—Forty-five yards of good Brussels Carpet. Enquire at 741 West High street.

FOR SALE—One 50x80 foot lot, just south of Spring street, on Bayard. Call on C. A. Black, 501 West Spring street.

WANTED—Men and women to sell Flock's Mechanic Soap. Call Monday, 731 W. Wayne street.

LOST—This morning, a small purse containing two five dollar bills. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

LOST—The lady who found a locket at the German Mercaderia is requested to leave the same at H. F. Workman's drug store, as the owner of it is found.

COMMITTEE—Agents wanted—several free outside working will be given from time to time, and reward given. After one day, mail to M. H. Straub, 14 East Towne, Columbus, Ohio.

PASSED AWAY.

Death of Mrs. Arthur Ransbottom, of East Elm Street, Yesterday.

Mrs. Ida, wife of Arthur Ransbottom, of 306 east Elm street, died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after having been ill six weeks.

The deceased was 51 years of age and leaves husband and two children, one only six weeks old and the other two years of age.

The deceased was born in Van Wert county, and has three brothers at Ft. Wayne who survive her. Her aged grandmother arrived from that place yesterday afternoon.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Wilgus will conduct the services and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Dangers of the Grippe.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by McElveen, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

LOCAL ATHLETES.

Interesting Contests at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

A STATE RECORD BROKEN

By James Tyler in the Running High Dive—Contests interspersed With Elocution and Music—Large Audience in Attendance.

The audiences for both juniors, at 4 p.m., and seniors, at 8 p.m., were simply immense. The largest number of spectators for any one day. The music of the day and evening by the Misses Moore and Opera House Orchestra was pleasing and appropriate. The electionary numbers by Miss Lena Sanford and Miss McMillan were satisfying and instructive. Mr. Levi Hamilton gave a whistling number with two encores.

Mr. Walter Morris and Warren McLaughlin won the gold and silver medals, respectively. The Lima Lutheran College has reasons to be proud of the above young men—students of the college—the athletes of Lima. McLaughlin made the greatest number of points last evening, with C. Basinger second.

Mr. Jim Tyler entered his first contest last evening and is honored in breaking a state record in the running high dive in spite of its height, 5 feet 9 inches; McLaughlin a close second, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

The senior programme, results and points:

Opera House Orchestra opened the evening's exercises admirably.

Running High Dive—Tyler, 5 ft. 9 in.; McLaughlin, 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.; C. Basinger, 5 ft. 5 in.

Miss McMillan's reading was executed to perfection, and the audience gave their thoughtful attention to her.

The Roman wrestle reminded many of the great historical scenes in past ages. Won by G. Faurot and A. Ashton; second, McLaughlin and Morris; third, C. Reynolds and Basinger.

Again the orchestra did themselves credit by executing the number "Poet and Peasant" as an overture.

Horse exercises were lead by Ashton with a closing pyramid and was good.

Two Standing Jumps—Won by Morris, 18 ft. 6 in.; McLaughlin, 17 ft. 10 in.; Faurot, 17 ft. 5 in.

Reading, by Miss McMillan, took the audience by surprise.

Ten-yard Hand Walk—Won by P. Ashton; second, A. Cunningham; third, C. Basinger.

Sack Race—Won by G. Faurot; second, Charles Reynolds; third, H. Thomas.

Chicken Fight—Won by McLaughlin; second, Basinger; third, Morris.

One-eighth-mile Indian Club Race—Won by Basinger; second, McLaughlin; third, Reynolds.

Total points for the series of three contests, Nov. 10, '96, Jan. 12, '97, and last evening are as follows: Morris, 28; W. McLaughlin, 19; C. Basinger, 18; G. Ashton, 9; G. Faurot, 9; W. Campbell, 9; Chester Reynolds, 7; O. Clutter, 6; M. Standish, 4; R. Banta, 3; K. Kiplinger, 3; J. Tyler, 3; E. Winemiller, 2; S. Campbell, 2; G. Kelly, 1; H. Thomas, 1; T. McLaughlin, 1; E. Bressler, 1.

The Junior gold medal was won by H. Francis.

Bert J. Hollihan and E. Thomas have a bone to pick for the silver, as their endeavors resulted in a tie.

The schools were well represented and the teacher-members of the physical class did noble work in bringing the little folks to the contest.

PROGRAMME AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Dumb bell drill by the class was as good as ever.

Running high jump was won by H. Francis; second, B. Townsend; third, K. Watt.

A series of free pyramids were appreciated.

Indian wrestle brought the Wild West scene to notice, and was won by H. Francis; second, J. McNairy; third, F. Wallace.

Reading—"Boat Race"—by Miss Sanford, was splendid.

Bell Passing—Won by Capt. Hollihan; second, Downing; third, Hunter.

Whistling by Levi Hamilton did please the little folks present especially.

One-eighth-mile Indian Club Race—a new event, which is a heavy one, and only endurance can assure the victor. Won by R. Scott; second, K. Watt; third, E. Crosscut.

Total Points—H. Francis, 17 1/2; Hollihan, 11; Townsend, 11; Crosscut, 9; Hunter, 6; Bowers, 6; Watt, 6 1/2; McNairy, 5; Wallace, 5 1/2; Scott, 3; F. McDonald, 1; Mitchell, 1; Ewing, 1; Downing, 1 1/2; Hall, 1 1/2; W. McDonald, 1.

The officials for the Scitors were as follows: Judges, T. E. Thompson, F. C. Cunningham and R. E. Plate; scorer, C. B. Churton; starter and announcer, E. W. Boehm.

Judge Officials—Judges, J. Harley, P. Ashton and Chas. Reynolds; scorer, W. McLaughlin, starter and announcer, E. W. Boehm.

"Grit, Greenbacks and Grace."

Subject of lecture Friday night, March 12, in Epworth M. E. Church, east Market street, by Rev. Henry C. Jamerson, of Findlay. Don't fail to bear him. Admission, 25c. 5 ft.

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JONES CAPTURED.

Marshal Shannon More Successful This Time.

BOUGHT HIS MAN HERE

To be Arraigned Before U. S. Commissioner Atmair This Evening—The Alleged Counterfeiter is Still at Large.

Attorney George E. McKay, of Cleveland, arrived here at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon to prosecute the case.

COLE'S CONFESSION.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

credit to Adrian, but it will be one of the handsomest in Southern Michigan. It will be constructed of rough stone, and will embrace all the modern improvements in its arrangement."

"Have you decided upon a site for the depot?" he was asked.

"No," replied Mr. Roser, "but," he added with a significant side-long glance, "you may state it will be located inside the city limits."—Adrian Times.

MORE OF THE FLOOD.

The damage to the tracks of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, occasioned by the recent high waters, and resulting in several washouts, had not been repaired at noon to day, says the Piqua Call. On this account the passenger trains were unable to run, over the branch between here and Troy, and were compelled to back out of the station and take the old line to that city.

The repairs will be made just as soon as possible, as the running over the old line, greatly delays passenger traffic.

With the warrant that had been issued by U. S. Commissioner Atmair, Mr. Shannon returned to Spencerville yesterday morning, and securing a carriage in that village, he drove three and a half miles into the country and then walked into a woods some distance to the home of a family named Jenkins, where the Jones brothers have been staying.

Mr. Shannon did not give the crowd an opportunity to get the drop on him as they had on his friend the day before, but stepped quickly into the house and slipped a pair of handcuffs onto the wrists of his man.

He arrived here, with his prisoner, over the C. & H. & D. last evening and had Jones locked up in the county jail. The prisoner will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Atmair late this afternoon.

The Jenkins family, to whom the Jones brothers are related, and with whom they found refuge, are evidently a dangerous crowd. When Mr.

Shannon first visited the house Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins declared the Jones brothers were not there, but the officer found them in the attic of the house and during the scrimmage while Mr. Shannon was trying to handcuff Albert Jones, Mrs. Jenkins took part in the fight and closed a door on the hand of Mr. Shannon's assistant. Yesterday Mr. Shannon informed the woman that he had a notion to arrest her, whereupon she declared she would not be taken alive.

The recent washouts on the C. & H. & D. greatly retarded the freight traffic and caused freight to accumulate at the terminals of the road so that now the road is compelled to use its reserve force in order to move all the freight that it has on hand.

Passenger engine 9, of the L. E. & W., came in with train 5 last evening, with mud splashed to the running board. The train crew stated that they experienced a heavy rain

all the way from here to Sandusky, but saw no danger of high water on

that end of the division as yet.

OIL AND GAS.

OIL MARKET.

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Buckeye Pipe Line runs March 8th, 58,347,70 barrels.

AGAINST THE OHIO.

In common pleas court at Fremont a decision has been handed down by Judge Buckland against The Ohio Oil Co., in the case against Charles Huriburt et al., mention of which has heretofore been made in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. The fight was over an oil lease, and at one time employees of the two companies at one time engaged in a pitched battle for possession of the lease in question. The Ohio Oil Co. sued for an injunction and possession of the lease, but the court sustained the defendants and rendered a decree in their favor. The temporary injunction is dissolved and the plaintiffs are restrained from drilling or interfering with the defendants in their possession of the lease. The decree is suspended for ten days in order that an appeal may be taken.

Monday a gusher was drilled in at Elk Fork, in the Sistersville field, and is creating a great deal of excitement in that territory. The well was a wildcat and was the first to be drilled by what has been christened the Hoosier Oil Co.

When only two feet in the sand the well began to flow and at the time of the last report was still flowing at a rate of 10 barrels an hour.

The nearest development to the gusher is the Mayfield pool, four miles farther east.

A STRANGE RELIC.

John Sanderson, the shooter for the Hercules Torpedo company, has a relic of the recent explosion in the shape of a silver dollar. It was picked up not far from where the magazine stood, by a laboring man who sold it to Sanderson for \$1.

The imprint of a dime is plainly seen on one side, while on the other side is the impression of another dollar, that must have been next it in the pocket of one of the men who were blown up.

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Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1893.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Cathartis Cures". To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

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WILL THERE BE WAR?

Debate in Opera House Between Philosophical Society and Kenyon College, Next Monday.

The public debate in the opera house next Monday evening between the Lima Philosophical Society and Kenyon College, upon the Cuban question, will be one of the most interesting and profitable occasions of the winter. The Philosophical Society is rendering a public service in arranging systematic discussions of important national questions, regarding which the newspaper reports are often too partisan or too fragmentary.

A debate emphasizes the principal claims of both sides and places the hearer in the attitude of a judge. The question is the important one of the day. The subject as it will be discussed, reads: "Resolved, That the United States Should Immediately Annex Cuba." The affirmative will be maintained by the Philosophical Society, represented by Prof. Charles C. Miller and Jason G. Lamson, while the negative will be upheld by Kenyon College, the representatives of which are Robert L. Harris, senior class, and Herbert Stock, junior class. The judges who will render a decision as to the weight of the arguments presented are to be Senator G. M. Saltzgaber, of St. Marys, and W. O. Thompson, president of Miami University, Oxford.

Seats can be reserved at Doward's book store. A nominal fee will be charged merely to defray expenses. The public is interested to know the facts of the case and there can be no better method of acquiring them.

The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains, any many dangerous local maladies.

The stomach can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually comes back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

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SOUTHERN WOMEN'S WORK.

Plan for an exhibition of it at the Great
Paris Show in 1890.

A southern woman—Macon woman—
has conceived a project of such merit
and so worthy of notice that space is
given to a presentation of it.

No one need be told that we have a
Woman's Exchange in Macon, for it has
won its way to recognition. There are
like exchanges at Augusta, Savannah
and Atlanta, Ga.; Montgomery, Ala.;
Richmond, New Orleans and Chattanooga,
and Memphis.

Mrs. Annie Napier, manager of the
Macon Woman's Exchange, has conceived
the plan of making the woman's exchange
in the different southern cities an
exhibit of the handwork and skill
of southern women at the Paris exposition.
It is not only a handsome and possi-
ble proposition, but a very sensible
one as well.

It is proposed to make the exhibit a
veritable history in the story it will tell
of southern women, from the days when
they armed sons and husbands and
fathers to fight under Marion, Santa
and Morgan, and their loyal devotion,
their self-sacrifice, nerves the arms of
patriots to greater deeds; of the southern
women of a later day, who were just as
loyal, just as tender and true; of the
southern women who had done so much
in the days since 1865, helping by their
patience, their self denial and their
inspiring influence to build up what war's
terrible exertions had destroyed.

To the people of the old world it will
be a revelation of the American,
the southern woman, of which they never
dreamed. To the American who shall
visit the great exposition in the gay capital
of France it will tell the story of a
womanhood in which he takes a greater
pride and interest than any exhibit he
may see. It will be a story of the self-
helpfulness which the women of the
south are learning, and in learning are
preparing themselves to teach to the
women of the nation.

The movement is well under way, and
today a request for space in one of the
exposition buildings at Paris will be
mailed from Macon.

The headquarters of the movement
will be in this city and in charge of the
Macon Woman's Exchange. Other ex-
changes will be solicited to join in the
project, and there is no doubt that every
woman's exchange in the south will in-
dorse the plan.—Macon Telegraph.

OAK ISLAND'S MYSTERY.

A Solution Likely to Be Found by Nova
Scotians Hunting For Treasure.

Oak Island is situated at the head of
Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, four miles
from the town of Chester. About the
close of the last century the curiosity of
some prospectors was aroused by a cir-
cular space near the eastern end of the
island. In the center of this stood an
oak tree with marks and figures on the
trunk. The surroundings were such that
a shaft was sunk, and discoveries were
made which led to the formation of a
company. It was suspected that a trea-
sure was buried there, and the company
proposed to get it. Subsequent digging
proved beyond doubt that the place had
been dug up before. Oak platforms and
stone marks were discovered at regular
intervals till a depth of 100 feet was
reached. Then the water poured in at
such a rate that the work had to be
abandoned.

Some years afterward borings were
made there. The auger passed through
calk floors and other obstructions,
among them what was supposed to be
metal. The auger also brought to the
surface some gold links. No means
could be devised at that time by which
the water could be kept out of the mine,
and little or nothing was done till last
fall, when another company was orga-
nized to dig up the treasure. It has a
capital stock of \$60,000, among the
stockholders being residents of Halifax,
Amherst and other Nova Scotia towns.
Two pumps worked by powerful engines
were installed, and the work is now be-
ing pushed.

"Oh, I was sitting at lunch in the
hotel one day," the actor said, "and a
very polite gentleman came up and asked
me if I wouldn't give my autograph
to him and sign a letter which he said
would be very advantageous to him. He
was a nice, polite fellow so I did it."

The manager thought of the \$200 and
the water color painting and then pon-
dered again over the inconsistencies of
the artistic temperament.—New York Sun.

The Popular Lancets.

The lancets are much the mode this
season. The reason for this is that all
sorts of novel addictions are being intro-
duced, which make the dance both
amusing and picturesque. In one of
these new features each couple carries a
long pole of bamboo, at the top of which
is a forked point of gay colored silk,
or, in its stead, long streamers of bright
ribbons are used. The young man who,
with a fair partner, figures in the "leading
couple" has a silver whistle attached
to a ribbon which crosses his shoulders.
This whistle sounds as the music
strikes up and it is the signal for the
lifting of the lances. In every alternate
figure the lances are carried by the
young woman. After all the lances
have been gone through the dancers fall
into line and march about the room.
The lancet are carried away as souvenirs
by the young women.—St. Louis Gleaner.

Maternity as a Learned Profession.

Motherhood, once a merely individual
affair, has now become an organized
profession. A mother can no longer be
content with knowledge of what food
is good for her children. She must be
an expert in dietetics. Instead of singing
those thoughtless ballads she studies
"the value of music in the development
of character," and the interesting
tales of her own youth must be
coordinated by comparative folklore
and a knowledge of the habits of "mothers
of the submerged world," while the
children's games are regulated not only
by the mysteries of Freud, but by the
"principles of physical development."
—Philadelphia Times.

Delectables From Cow Food.

A company was organized at Trenton
the other day to utilize the old corn
stalks now fed to cattle. The Mansfield
company is the name of the new corpora-
tion and it has a capital stock of
\$50,000,000. The company is to have
its headquarters in Canada and will
commence business with \$10,000, all of
which is now paid in.

The company will manufacture can-
wheels, plow shafts, dredges and other
articles by means of an invention of
Mark W. Mansfield, who claims to have
discovered a method of utilizing corn-
stalks for such purposes.

INTERESTING PARTNERSHIP

speculation as to the future of prominent
Democratic officials.

Speculation has for some time been
busy with the future of the more prominent
Democrats soon to lay down office.
It sends all of the big lawyers back to
practice and forms some interesting
partnerships. Only a short time since a
rumor was current that after the 4th of
March a struggle would be nailed up in
New York and Boston bearing the names
of Cleveland, Olney and Carlisle, with
Mr. Olney in charge of the Boston office
and Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle
looking after business in New York and
Washington. Present rumors changes
this and substitutes the name of Mr.
Uhl, the ambassador to Germany, for
that of Mr. Carlisle. Mr. Uhl is a rich
man, a friend of Don M. Dickinson,
and is regarded as a good lawyer.

However this may be, there is a story,
excellently vouched for, which shows
that Mr. Uhl had a very flattering offer
at one time to help form what would
have been a notable partnership. As
first assistant to Judge Gresham in the
state department he attracted the atten-
tion of his chief and was soon invited
into the closest confidence. The two
men, indeed, became fast friends.

One day when they were together,
after disposing of some difficult
business, Judge Gresham, addressing
his friend, said:

"Uhl, you see it stated in the news-
papers that I am booked for the first vaca-
tion on the supreme bench; that there
was some such condition when I left the
circuit bench to take this place. That is
sheer nonsense. I neither expect nor desire
any such appointment. I do not want
to return to the bench, but intend
when I leave here to go back to Chicago
and open a law office, and I would be
glad to have you join me."

Mr. Uhl felt highly complimented
and so expressed himself to Judge Gresham.
Not unlikely, too, had matters
gone on as then forecast he would have
accepted the offer. Judge Gresham at
the time was in excellent health and was
looking forward with pleasure to a
career as a practitioner at the bar.
But not long afterward he died, and
then death carried off Ambassador Runyon,
and Mr. Uhl was transferred from
the state department to Berlin.

There are other friends of Judge
Gresham who tell of his desire to get to
work at the bar. Some of his friends be-
lieve, indeed, that he made a mistake in
accepting his first judicial appointment.
It removed him from the active field of
politics, for which he had a strong lik-
ing, and gave his career a turn unexpected
to his friends and not altogether congenial
to himself. Had he remained at the bar and in politics his friends are
convinced that he would have achieved a
reputation second to that of no man in
his state. But when the offer of the dis-
trict judgeship came to him he was poor,
and his condition at the time determined
his choice.—Washington Star.

LOST \$200.

The Actor, the Manager and the Palite
Advertising Agent.

An advertising agent for a patent
medicine lately got an indorsement from
a well known actor in a way which al-
most brought tears to the eyes of the
manager. He approached the manager first
and offered him \$200 simply for a
signature, without a letter or any recom-
mendation of the article. The manager
refused and declined afterward to
accept another tribute to the actor which
the agent brought him. It was a beauti-
fully executed water color of the actor
in one of his best known roles, and it was
copied after a painting done by a
famous artist. But the manager feared
the Greeks bearing gifts, and he refused
to accept the picture. After all this fir-
titude he was astonished one day to read
an endorsement from the actor of the
article in question. In consternation he
went to him and asked where in the
world the latter had come from.

"Oh, I was sitting at lunch in the
hotel one day," the actor said, "and a
very polite gentleman came up and asked
me if I wouldn't give my autograph
to him and sign a letter which he said
would be very advantageous to him. He
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the water color painting and then pon-
dered again over the inconsistencies of
the artistic temperament.—New York Sun.

Affidavit by Telephone.

A bookseller for a manufacturing
firm over the railroad has a friend in
town who is a notary public, and who
has taken his affidavit on several occasions.

He called him the other day on the
telephone and explained that he
wanted an affidavit taken, but was too
busy to leave his office. "If I sign the
form—and you know the signature—will
you print your seal on the affidavit?" asked
the bookseller.

"Certainly," answered the notary.
"Take your hat off and raise your hand.
Have I done so?"

"Hat's off, hands up," came the re-
sponse over the phone.

"Do you solemnly swear the accounts
are correct, etc.?" asked the notary.
"Send up the paper and I'll stamp it."

The affidavit will probably never be
questioned, but it is clearly illegal.—
New York C. B.

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Delectables From Cow Food.

A company was organized at Trenton

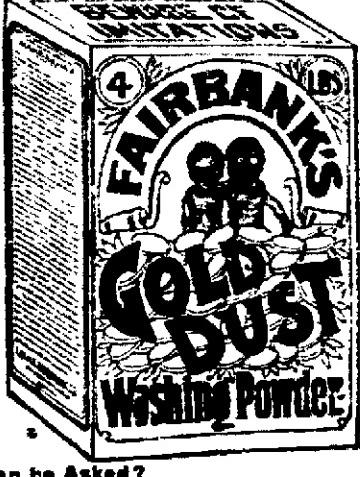
the other day to utilize the old corn
stalks now fed to cattle. The Mansfield
company is the name of the new corpora-
tion and it has a capital stock of
\$50,000,000. The company is to have
its headquarters in Canada and will
commence business with \$10,000, all of
which is now paid in.

The company will manufacture can-
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Indiopolis 7:55 a.m.
Cincinnati 12:05 p.m.
Arrive Washington 3:45 p.m.
Baltimore 7:05 a.m.

Returning, the sleeper will be as follows:

Leave Baltimore 11:00 a.m.
Washington, D. C. 12:00 p.m.
Indiopolis 3:45 p.m.
Cincinnati 5:00 p.m.
Arrive Chicago 12:00 m.

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Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 21, January 5, 19, February 3, 14, April 4, 20, May 4-12—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad will sell settlers tickets to points in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on the agent of the C. H. & D. Ry. for information, as he will be in a position to furnish the most reliable information concerning the railroads.

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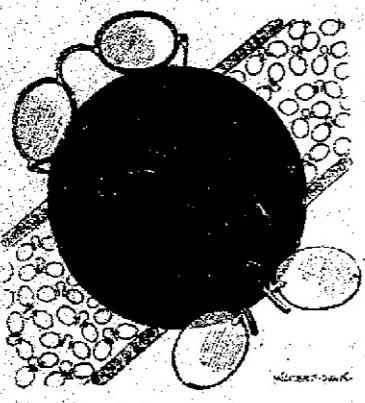


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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. D. P. Stubbs, of Harrison avenue, is critically ill.

Mrs. H. P. Hopping, of 727 south Main street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Gus Kahl entertains the Aft ernoon Whist Club this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins will be domiciled in the Colling block during the absence of the family in the South.

W. E. Booth will build a residence this year on Collet street, in the Waldorf addition. J. S. Newbright is making the plans for the building.

The meeting at West Lima Mission Church is moving along very nicely. Rev. C. N. of west High street, is assisting the pastor, Rev. S. P. Overton.

IT IS RAISED.

The C. H. & D. Rebuilding Fund All Subscribed.

GENERAL MANAGER WALDO

Here To-day in Conference with the Citizens' Trustees—Contracts Submitted to the Malley Company for Their Acceptance.

The trustees selected to take charge of the notes given to the C. H. & D. to rebuild and enlarge their shops are in a conference this afternoon with General Manager Waldo, of the C. H. & D. Saturday evening the committee men who were soliciting the notes met and found that the desired amount of \$33,000 had been subscribed. The trustees took charge of the notes and sent word to General Manager Waldo requesting a conference with him to-day. Mr. Waldo was in Detroit and came down from there at noon to-day. At 2 o'clock the seven trustees and Mr. Waldo met in Judge Robb's office to close up contracts between the city of Lima and the C. H. & D. R. R.

The probabilities are that nothing definite will be done in the matter to-day. The local committee have had Messrs. Hallhill, Richie, Oaler and Mackenzie draw up a contract which will be presented to General Manager Waldo for signature. This contract will doubtless be taken under advisement by the railroad and referred to the general solicitor of the road for his approval, should it be held in favor by the officials of the railroad.

The trustees will make two propositions to Mr. Waldo. They will offer to present to the railroad the notes after satisfactory contracts have been signed.

Should the bond issue carry at the special election the 16th of this month the company will be requested to accept the \$33,000 as coming from the city and return the notes to the trustees, who in turn will return them to those persons giving or signing them.

The affair will take some definite form this afternoon, and it is believed that before many days the contract between the trustees and the railroad officials will be closed, the notes transferred, and the rebuilding and enlargement of the shops assured.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Will Fisher is in the city to-day. Sheriff Fisher was in Delphos last evening.

W. H. Porter, of Toledo, was in Lima yesterday.

Sol Hirshberg visited relatives in this city this week.

M. E. Loose, of Napoleon, was in the city last evening.

D. H. McCreight, of Dayton, was in this city yesterday.

Ex-county clerk Schmitzschulte, of Ottawa, was in the city last night.

Mrs. Joseph Gerard, of Sidney, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Miss Gertie Hershberg will leave in a few days to visit friends at Dayton and Cleveland.

Miss Lottie Flipp, of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. Al Stolzenbach, of north Union street.

Mrs. Geo. Paulis returned last night from a visit with relatives and friends in Litchfield, Ills.

Adam Reed is in Springfield, Ohio, at the bedside of his brother, William, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. W. K. Vandegrift, of Lima, spent Sunday with her parents, H. W. Thomson and wife.—*Sidney News*.

Mail carrier Chas. A. Knecht returned last night from a short visit with his brothers at Monroeville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lenhard, of Findlay, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Thomas, of south West street.

Robert Halliday, of Sidney, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Harriett T. Halliday, of south Main street.

Mrs. C. N. Haskell, Mrs. N. E. Matthews and Mrs. Harry Harper, of Ottawa, were in the city yesterday afternoon.

A. Block has returned to his home in Cincinnati, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Stein, of east Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins and daughter, Rose, left yesterday on a six weeks' trip to New Orleans, Gulf of Mexico, Atlanta, Mobile, Chattanooga, and many other southern places of note.

Second Ward Primary.

The Democratic voters of the Second ward, Lima, will, on Saturday, March 13th, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m., meet at the usual voting place and cast their ballots for the election of delegates to the next county and senatorial conventions.

All desiring their names on the ticket will hand them to me not later than Thursday evening, March 11th.

H. O. NEIL.
Committeeman.

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Lima Trotting Association to Hold a Meeting

THE THIRD WEEK IN JUNE

The C. H. & D. Circuit to be Opened at Piqua, June 1st—Six Cities in the Circuit That was Reorganized Last Night.

For some time it has been doubted whether Lima this year would have a racing meet, but this doubt was dispelled last evening after the meeting of the C. H. & D. circuit.

The representatives from all the cities in the circuit were present, and the reorganization for the year was formed and definite action taken concerning the coming meets. The circuit as reorganized will include Piqua, Sidney, Napoleon, Fostoria, Tiffin, Lima, and probably Columbus.

The latter desire to be in the circuit and will be so classified if it accepts the date of the last week in May or the first week in July. The last week in May is a little early and the first week in July will conflict with the beginning of the National Circuit. If Columbus does not enter the circuit, she will probably hold an independent meet some time in June during the first, second or fourth weeks.

Mr. C. E. Conrad, of Columbus, who represented the Columbus Trotting Association, arrived in the city after the organization had been affected and the dates decided upon.

Lima is fortunate in having the meet at a very desirable time—the third week in June. The horses will have been in the racing field for two weeks and will be in good condition, and every indication at present leads those having the local affair in charge to believe that the coming meet in this city will be the most successful ever held in Lima. The C. H. & D. circuit is a popular one and is held in favor by racing men who work horses in the grand circuit. Horses can be started in the races at Columbus and Piqua, worked through the circuit and entered in the grand circuit at Detroit the second week of July. This will place the horses in good condition for the races in the national circuit.

Those who were present were: L. Kiefer, of Piqua; E. B. Myers, of Tiffin; W. J. Wagner, of Fostoria; Wagner Kah and Louis Kah, of Sidney; M. E. Loose, of Napoleon, and J. M. Seals, Charles Nutting, D. W. Steiner and W. S. Bottkins, of this city.

Mr. M. E. Loose, of Napoleon, was chosen president and J. M. Seals, of Lima, was elected secretary.

The circuit decided to announce the following dates:

Piqua, June 1 to 4; Sidney, June 8 to 11; Lima, June 15 to 18; Napoleon, June 22 to 25; Fostoria, June 29 to July 2; Tiffin, July 6 to 9.

After the meeting adjourned Chas. S. King banqueted the gentlemen in attendance.

French Mousseline.**Special****Bargain To-morrow.**

A small lot of French Mousseline in choice patterns, 30 inches wide, that is well worth \$ and 10c a yard, will be sold at 5c per yard to morrow.

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COLE'S CONFESSION

He Did Not Intend to Murder Brakeman Schagel.

CLAIMS HE WAS BLUFFING

When He Raised the Gun—Didn't Think It Would Shoot so Easy—Lima—Northern Trouble at Adrian—Other Railroad News.

In his confession to Marshal Blair, of Marion, Shelby Cole, the murderer of C. & E. brakeman Nelson Schagel, claimed that when Schagel attempted to put him off of the train he pulled the revolver and pointed it at the brakeman for a bluff and it went off accidentally.

Cole waived the right of a preliminary hearing and was held without bail to the Crawford county grand jury.

Cole says he had no intention of shooting the man, and when he saw him fall was almost paralyzed from fright, but recovered himself and ran away as quickly as possible. After committing the deed he walked the entire distance from Galion to Marion. There he took a train for Huron, the home of his brother, and has since remained within less than 100 miles of the scene of his crime, while thousands of circulars bearing his description were scattered broadcast over the country, and the shrewdest detectives have been searching high and low for him, it remains for clever Marion officers to make the important capture.

Cole wore the same overcoat to Bucyrus that he threw away when he did the shooting. When he was held him to put on he said: "I never expected to wear this again." He claims his brother with whom he was staying knew nothing of the crime. The rewards offered for the arrest of the murderer are divided as follows: B. & R. T., of Huntington, \$500; Erie Railroad Company, \$500; Commissioners of Crawford county, \$300, and city of Galion, \$200.

L. N. TROUBLES AT ADRIAN.

J. S. Brailey and C. H. Roser, who are securing right of way for the Lima Northern, ran up against something that staggered them this morning, says the Adrian Times.

The obstacle which brought these two ordinarily indomitable hustlers to such a sudden stop was the stand taken by the Adrian Nurture Company.

When these gentlemen called at the factory this morning to negotiate for the privilege of crossing the company's property they were met by president Barker, of Detroit, who informed them that they could do so for \$11,100.

"Why," gasped Mr. Brailey, "we don't want to buy your factory. We are not going to run through it. All we're going to do is to cut across the corners of a few of your lots."

Mr. Barker replied that he understood just what was contemplated, and handed Mr. Brailey a statement to the effect that for a 65 foot right-of-way across eleven lots owned by the company, together with the decreased valuation of the plant by reason of the railroad being constructed so close to it, and the expense incurred by moving lumber, the company would charge \$11,100.

When Mr. Brailey declared the figures to be outrageous, Mr. Barker suggested that perhaps a compromise might be agreed upon.

Mr. Brailey answered that he would not even entertain an idea of a

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The American Tailor.

compromise upon such terms. He informed Mr. Barker that suit would be brought to secure right-of-way.

and asked him for the sake of expediting matters, to waive the formalities of notice of suit.

Mr. Barker, however, would not grant the request, saying the law must take its course.

MR. ROSEN AT ADRIAN.

In response to the question this morning, as to whether he had any Lima Northern news to give out, contractor Roser said:

"Well, I've got a little something that might be of interest to the people of Adrian. Mr. Haskell has just instructed me to erect a one-story stone station building here, and authorized me to prepare plans and specifications for a structure to cost \$5,000.

"The depot will not only be a

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FASHION SEEKERS!

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